IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. Method of using ascorbic acid and/or ascorbyl compounds and one or more flavone derivatives and/or flavanone derivatives, in particular flavonoids for the preparation of cosmetic or dermatological preparations for the prophylaxis or alleviation of sunburn.

<u>REMARKS</u>

The amendment above convert the use claim to the more conventional method of use format, and otherwise place the claim in better form for U.S. examination.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARK-UP SHOWING THE CHANGES MADE IN THE PREVIOUS CLAIM TO YIELD THE CLAIM AS AMENDED ABOVE

1. [The use of] **Method of using** ascorbic acid and/or ascorbyl compounds and one or more flavone derivatives and/or flavanone derivatives, in particular flavonoids for the preparation of cosmetic or dermatological preparations for the prophylaxis or alleviation of sunburn.